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1. PURSUANT REF C, AMBASSADOR LEFT WITH VENEZUELAN FOREIGN MINISTER SCHACHT ON JULY 9 AN AIDE MEMOIRE SETTING FORTH U.S. POSITION ON REPRESENTATION AT ICRC CONFERENCE ON WEAPONS, AND EXPRESSING HOPE THAT GOV WOULD RESPOND TO ICRC NOTE OF MAY 17 AND MAINTACIN OPPOSITION TO PARTICIPATION BY PRG.

2. DCM FOLLOWED UP ON JULY 15 WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY ACTING CHIEF OF INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL AFFAIRS, AMBASSADOR JOSE LUIS MARTINEZ, URGIN PROMPT RESPONSE BY GOV IN WRITING TO ICRC REQUEST FOR ITS OPINION ON PARTICIPATION OF PRG, AS SET FORTH IN ONE OF THE PENULTIMATE PARAGRAPHS OF ITS MAY 17 CIRCULAR NOTE.
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3. MARTINEZ SAID VENEZUELA HAD NOT YET NAMED
DELEGATES TO THE ICRC CONFERENCE, AND DID NOT YET KNOW
WHETHER THEY WOULD BE SENT FROM CARACAS OR ASSIGNED
FROM RESIDENT DELEGATION. HE LISTENED ATTENTIVELY
TO EXPOSTION ON URGENCY OF GOV'S RATIFYING IN WRITING
ITS POSITION AGAINST PRG PARTICIPATION, AND GAVE
IMPRESSION THAT HE WOULD ACT FAVORABLY.
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